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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Academic Year 1883-84.

FACULTY.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ACADEMIC YEAR.

The academic year 1883-84 will begin on Thursday, September 27, 1883, and will end on Wednesday, June 25, 1884. There will be a recess from Dec. 23, 1883, to Jan. 2, 1884, both inclusive; and also from Wednesday preceding Fast Day to the Tuesday following, both inclusive.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The design of this School is to afford such a training in the fundamental principles of English and American Law as will constitute the best preparation for the practice of the profession in any place where that system of law prevails. With this view, the course of study, which is designed to occupy the student three full years, will comprise the following subjects:—

I. ORDINARY COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Real Property. Professor GRAY. *Two hours a week.*

Contracts. Assistant Professor KEENER. *Three hours a week.* Langdell's Cases on Contracts.

Torts. Professor AMES. *Two hours a week.* Ames's Cases on Torts.

Criminal Law and Procedure. Professor THAYER. *One hour a week.*

Civil Procedure at Common Law. Professor AMES. *One hour a week.*
Ames's Cases on Pleading.

SECOND YEAR.

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS.

Evidence. Professor THAYER. *Two hours a week.*

Jurisdiction and Procedure in Equity. Professor LANGDELL. *Two hours a week.* Langdell's Cases in Equity Pleading.

Property. Professor GRAY. *Two hours a week.*

Trusts. Professor AMES. *Two hours a week.* Ames's Cases on Trusts.

Sales of Personal Property. Professor THAYER. *Two hours a week.*
Langdell's Cases on Sales.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Assistant Professor KEENER.
Two hours a week. Ames's Cases on Bills and Notes.

THIRD YEAR.

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS.

Jurisdiction and Procedure in Equity. Professor LANGDELL. *Two hours a week.* Langdell's Cases on Equity Jurisdiction.

Partnership and Corporations. Professor AMES. *Two hours a week.*
Ames's Cases on Partnership.

Conflict of Laws. Professor GRAY. *One hour a week for half the year.*

Constitutional Law. Professor THAYER. *One hour a week for half the year.*

Agency and Carriers. Professor THAYER. *One hour a week.*

Wills and Administration. Professor GRAY. *One hour a week.*

Law of Persons. Professor GRAY. *One hour a week.*

Suretyship and Mortgage. Professor LANGDELL. *Two hours a week.*

The second-year subject not taken in that year. *Two hours a week.*

Every candidate for the ordinary degree will be required to take in the second year ten hours a week in the subjects of that year, and in the third year eight hours a week.

Where no text-book is named the course is taught without a prescribed text-book.

II. HONOR COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Real Property. Professor GRAY. *Two hours a week.*
 Contracts. Assistant Professor KEENER. *Three hours a week.* Langdell's Cases on Contracts.
 Torts. Professor AMES. *Two hours a week.* Ames's Cases on Torts.
 Criminal Law and Procedure. Professor THAYER. *One hour a week.*
 Civil Procedure at Common Law. Professor AMES. *One hour a week.*
 Ames's Cases on Pleading.

SECOND YEAR.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS.

Evidence. Professor THAYER. *Two hours a week.*
 Jurisdiction and Procedure in Equity. Professor LANGDELL. *Two hours a week.* Langdell's Cases in Equity Pleading.
 Property. Professor GRAY. *Two hours a week.*
 Trusts. Professor AMES. *Two hours a week.* Ames's Cases on Trusts.

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS.

Sales of Personal Property. Professor THAYER. *Two hours a week.*
 Langdell's Cases on Sales.
 Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Assistant Professor KEENER.
Two hours a week. Ames's Cases on Bills and Notes.

THIRD YEAR.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS.

Jurisdiction and Procedure in Equity. Professor LANGDELL. *Two hours a week.* Langdell's Cases on Equity Jurisdiction.
 Partnership and Corporations. Professor AMES. *Two hours a week.*
 Ames's Cases on Partnership.
 Suretyship and Mortgage. Professor LANGDELL. *Two hours a week.*

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS.

Conflict of Laws. Professor GRAY. *One hour a week for half the year.*
 Constitutional Law. Professor THAYER. *One hour a week for half the year.*
 Agency and Carriers. Professor THAYER. *One hour a week.*
 Wills and Administration. Professor GRAY. *One hour a week.*
 Law of Persons. Professor GRAY. *One hour a week.*
 The second year elective not taken in that year. *Two hours a week.*

Every candidate for the honor degree will be required to take in the second year one elective subject of that year in addition to the four required subjects, and in the third year four hours a week in the elective subjects, in addition to the three required subjects.

ADMISSION, EXAMINATIONS, AND DEGREE.

Graduates of colleges will be admitted as candidates for a degree, without examination, upon producing their diplomas; candidates for a degree who are not graduates of colleges will be admitted only upon passing a satisfactory examination in the following subjects:—

1. **LATIN.** Candidates will be required to translate (without the aid of grammar or dictionary) passages selected from the following books: Caesar's Commentaries on the Gallic War, the *Æneid* of Virgil, and the following orations of Cicero: Four orations against Catiline; For Archias; For the Manilian Law; For Marcellus; For Ligarius.

2. **BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES** (exclusive of editors' notes).

Proficiency in French, representing an amount of preparatory work equivalent to that demanded of those who offer Latin, will be accepted as a substitute for the requisition in the latter language. Candidates will be required to translate (without the aid of grammar or dictionary) passages from standard French prose authors, and also to render passages of easy English prose into French.

The Faculty will, at their discretion, permit some other language to be substituted for Latin or French; but a satisfactory examination in some language other than English will be required in all cases. The examinations will be in writing; and, in judging the work of the candidates, attention will be paid to spelling, punctuation, grammar, and expression.

Two examinations for admission will be held each year: one at the beginning of the summer vacation; the other at the beginning of the academic year in the autumn.

In 1884, the first examination will be held on Thursday, June 26, at the following places:—

In *Cambridge*, in Austin Hall; in *Exeter, N. H.*, in rooms of the Phillips Exeter Academy; in *Andover*, in rooms of the Phillips Academy; in *New York*, in the lecture-room of the Young Men's Christian Association, Twenty-third Street, corner of Fourth Avenue; in *Philadelphia*, in the library-hall of the Academy of Natural Sciences, S. W. corner of Nineteenth and Race Streets; in *Cincinnati*, in the rooms of the Literary Club, 24 West Fourth Street, second floor; in *Chicago*, in the rooms of the Chicago Athenaeum, 50 Dearborn Street; in *San Francisco*, in rooms of the Boys' High School, on Luther Street, between Gough and Octavia Streets; the second examination will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, in Cambridge only. For each examination candidates will assemble at 9 A. M. Candidates who are allowed to substitute some other language for Latin or French will be examined in such language at the second examination only. *No person will be examined at any other time or place than those above specified.*

Applicants will be required, before examination, to produce certificates of good moral character.

The Faculty will accept the degree of Bachelor of Science, or other degree of similar import, instead of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, when satisfied that it represents an amount of linguistic training equal to that required of those who offer themselves for examination.

Admission to advanced standing will be allowed only upon an examination, which will be held at the beginning of the academic year, and will require of the candidates a thorough knowledge of the following books : —

Williams on Real Property ; Washburn on Real Property (Book I., Chapters 1 to 5 inclusive, 10 to 12 inclusive, and Chapter 14 ; also Book II., Chapters 1 and 2) ; Langdell's Cases on Contracts, 2d ed. ; Ames's Cases on Torts, Parts I.—II.* ; Blackstone's Commentaries, Book IV. ; May's Criminal Law ; Ames's Cases on Pleading.* The examination is by printed questions, which the candidates answer in writing in the presence of the examiner.

Candidates for advanced standing will also be required to pass the examination for admission as above set forth, unless they have received a degree which entitles them to admission without examination.

The examination for admission to advanced standing in the year 1884 will be held in Austin Hall, Cambridge, on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 and 26, beginning at 9 A.M. on Thursday. No applicant will be examined at any other time.

Persons who are not candidates for a degree may, upon producing certificates of good moral character, enter the School as special students at any time without examination, and avail themselves of its advantages in whatever manner and to whatever extent they see fit.

All persons who, while members of the School, shall pass a satisfactory examination in one or more subjects, will be entitled to a certificate, stating the length of time they have been members of the School and specifying the subjects in which they have passed such examination.

The degree of Bachelor of Laws will be conferred upon students who, having been in the School during at least two full years as candidates for a degree, shall have passed satisfactory examinations in the entire ordinary course of three years. The degree of Bachelor of Laws *cum laude* will be conferred upon students who, having been in the School during at least two full years as candidates for a degree, shall have passed satisfactory examinations in the entire honor-course of three years. The examinations in the studies of the second and third years must be passed, in each course, at the end of each year respectively. In the studies of the first year the examinations must be passed either at the end of that year or at the examination for advanced standing in September following. In order to obtain the honor degree, the candidate must pass the examinations in the studies of the second and third years without any conditions, and must obtain an average of not less than seventy-five per cent of the maxi-

* To be obtained at the University Bookstore, Cambridge, Mass.

mum mark in each of those years. Those who try for the honor degree and fail will receive the ordinary degree, provided their examinations come up to the standard required for that degree. Neither degree will be conferred until the candidate shall have attained the age of twenty-one years. Those who cannot remain more than two years are advised to enter at the beginning of the course and remain during the first and second years, and be absent during the third year, returning for the final examinations in June of their third year.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

Standing Rules of the Corporation and Board of Overseers.

RULE 1. The degree of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy are open to Bachelors of Arts of Harvard College and to Bachelors of Arts of other colleges, who shall have satisfied the College Faculty, by examination, that the course of study for which they received the Bachelor's degree is equivalent to that for which the Bachelor's degree is given in Harvard College, or shall have passed such additional examinations as that Faculty may prescribe.

RULE 5. The Academic Council will recommend for the degree of Master of Arts candidates otherwise properly qualified, who, after taking the Bachelor's degree, shall pursue for at least one year at the University a course of liberal study approved by the Council, and shall pass with high credit an examination on that course. The Council will designate, from time to time, those courses of instruction in the Professional and Scientific Schools which will be approved by it for the degree of A.M.

Under the above Rule 5, the Academic Council will approve studies pursued in the Law School as constituents of the one year's course of liberal study to be pursued by candidates for the degree of Master of Arts; but no study in the Law School will be approved as part of such one year's course unless the Council is satisfied that the candidate offering it has no intention or expectation of counting the same study towards the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Under the same Rule the Council will also recommend for the degree of Master of Arts students, otherwise properly qualified, who are recommended by the Law Faculty for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, after the longest course of study and residence provided for such degree, and upon examinations passed with high credit.

FEES AND EXPENSES.

The tuition fee is \$150 a year.

There are no *extra* charges in the School.

The other expenses of a student for an academic year may be estimated as follows : —

Rent and care of a furnished room . . .	\$40 to \$150
Board for thirty-eight weeks	133 to 304
Fuel and Lights	20 to 25
Text Books	20 to 25
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	\$213 to \$504

Board at cost can be obtained by members of the Law School at Memorial Hall. It is expected that the cost per week will not exceed four dollars and a half. Applications for seats should be made at the Hall to the Auditor, from whom full information can be obtained.

Law School bills are payable in each year on January 12, April 12, and October 10; but the third bill of all candidates for degrees must be paid at least one day before Commencement. Each bill will contain one-third of the annual charges. When a student severs his connection with the School, his whole bill becomes payable at once.

Deductions from the full year's tuition-fee will be made as follows : —

If a student joins or leaves the School between January 1 and April 1, one-third will be deducted.

If a student joins the School between April 1 and Commencement, or leaves the School before January 1, two-thirds will be deducted.

No deduction will be made in case of a student leaving the School, unless he gives immediate notice thereof, in writing, to the Dean and to the Bursar.

Every student must file a bond with the Bursar in the sum of \$200, signed by two bondsmen, one of whom must be a citizen of the United States, for the payment of dues to the University; or, instead of filing a bond, he may deposit \$50 with the Bursar upon his entrance, as security, and pay his tuition-fees in advance as follows: one third on or before October 10, one third on or before January 12, and one third on or before April 12. No officer or student of the University will be accepted as bondsman. Every student who lives in a College room or boards at Memorial Hall must file the same bond as undergraduates (\$400), or pay rent for the year in advance, and make a deposit with the Bursar as security for the payment of his board at the rate of \$5 a week. All persons living in College rooms are subject to the regulations of the Parietal Committee, in the same manner as undergraduates.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Four Bussey Scholarships and four University Scholarships, of the annual value of one hundred and fifty dollars each, have been established in the Law School. They are assigned at the beginning of each academic year to meritorious students standing in need of such assistance, who have



been in the School the whole of the preceding year, and propose to remain in it the whole of the ensuing year. The award is made by the Corporation on the recommendation of the Faculty. One-third of the annual value of the Scholarships is paid on the 10th of October following the award, one-third on the 12th of January, and one-third on the 12th of April. Applications for these Scholarships must be made in writing, to the Dean, by the first of June.

Instruction in Other Departments of the University.

The instruction given in the other departments of the University, with the exception of exercises carried on in the special laboratories, is also open, without additional charge, to students of the Law School. Among the numerous courses of instruction in Harvard College (more than one hundred in all), those upon Roman Law, Political Economy, and History, are particularly suitable for Law Students; but many other courses, such as those upon English Literature, Modern Languages, Philosophy, and Physical Science, may be useful to students whose previous opportunities have been limited. Those who wish to avail themselves of these privileges must procure from the Dean a certificate of membership of the School.

The Hemenway Gymnasium is open to members of this School, without extra charge. It is in charge of a physician, Dr. D. A. SARGENT, who is an expert in the department of physical training; and each student is entitled to a thorough personal examination by the Director and to special direction and advice as to the form and amount of physical exercise best suited to his case.

The School has this year (1883-84) occupied a new, spacious, and elegant building, Austin Hall. The lecture-rooms, reading-room and library (20,000 vols.) leave nothing to be desired.

For further information and for examination papers address JOHN H. ARNOLD, *Librarian of the Law School*, Cambridge, Mass.